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THE NEXT PRIMATE.

Dr. Temple Likely to Be Appointed—Li Hung Chang Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Dreibund—World's Wheat Supply—Further Disturbances in Brazilian Republic.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Referring to the appointment of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, the Times says in a leader: "In point of intellectual power and force of character, no prelate on the Episcopal bench can present claims surpassing those of Dr. Temple, Bishop of London, who has held the balance even with a firm hand among the various shades of opinion in the church." Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the Queen gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews," which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance. In 1868 he took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, the premier nominating him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to the late Dr. Philpotts. His election was opposed on this account, but was confirmed by the vicar general. Dr. Temple was at one time head master of Rugby. He was born in 1821, and was a man of considerable eminence as a theologian.

The appointment of Li Hung Chang as Chinese minister of foreign affairs, has caused considerable surprise. The St. James Gazette says Li Hung Chang, upon leaving Southampton, told the reporters who were among those to see him off that his ability to carry out the reforms which he desired to have established in China depended upon his return to power after he got home. The success of his mission to Europe is consequently gauged by his appointment to the foreign ministry.

The Times regards Li Hung Chang's appointment to the newly created post of foreign minister apparently as placing him above the obstructive and unprogressive influence of the Tsung Li Yamen as significant. "It is obviously intended," says the Times, "to show the desire of working in harmony with the interests and ideas of the western world."

The Daily Telegram says of the demand for and the supply for wheat: "The stock of foreign wheat at the principal British ports, it is said, would not be sufficient to feed the country for a fortnight. The slight fall in the American exchanges on Saturday gave the British markets a downward tendency but it is the opinion of one of the best known corn factors in Mark Lane that American wheats will speedily rise with a bang and that by Christmas prices will be much further enhanced.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris reports that the municipal council has been opened and that it has re-elected its former officers, including the vice-president, M. Landrin, who signed the Socialist manifesto denouncing the Czar. This dispatch also states that the government will ask the chamber for a credit of 1,968,800 francs for the expense attending the reception of the Czar and 1,600,000 francs for the expenses of the Chalons review.

The Rome correspondent of the Times reports that he is authoratively informed that the term for the denunciation of the Dreibund ends in May, 1897, and not as formerly reported in 1896. The treaty was renewed in 1892 for twelve years, with power to denounce it in the fifth year, the treaty, if it should be denounced, terminating in 1898.

An official telegram received here from Rio Janeiro says that a large armed band in the interior of the province of Bahia who several years ago defeated a large detachment of troops is again active, and has pillaged a number of farms, several of them belonging to Italians. The Brazilian troops pursued the band and killed several of its members and dispersed the others. Italy has demanded damages against the Brazilian government for outrages upon Italian citizens. But Italy's commissioner to Brazil to negotiate a settlement of the difficulty has expressed the opinion that his government will confine itself for damages or a denial of hostile intent on the part of Brazil in acts tending to harm or wrong Italians.

The return acceptance by Japan of the Chinese rendering of the clause in the Bakan treaty, regarding Japanese factories in China, has been received. Japan is granted land concessions at Tientsin, Shanghai, Hangkow and Amoy.

Simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict orders Li Hung Chang to be punished for presuming to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the Dowager Empress.

King Humbert, in honor of the marriage of the Crown Prince to Princess Helene, has appointed thirty-six new senators.

The Standard has a dispatch from Berlin announcing that Dr. Kaiser has been appointed president of the Leipsic senate of justice.

A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The press continue to bitterly resent and declare it impossible to admit in any shape or form United States interference in Cuba. The government is straining every nerve to bring the rebellion to a decisive issue. Orders have been sent to Captain-General Weyler to this effect."

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P. J. TYNAN RETURNS.

"No. 1" Arrives in New York After His Exciting European Experiences.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—P. J. Tynan, the alleged "No. 1," of the Phœnix Park murderers, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Saale, which arrived this evening from Bremen via Cherbourg. Mr. Tynan being seen at quarantine, said that he naturally hesitated to talk for publication, even in this country, as it was possible that any utterances by him might compromise others and perhaps those who had been kind to him. He refused to discuss the purpose of his visit to Europe, but he emphatically stated that his mission was entirely successful. He ridiculed the reported cleverness of the Scotland Yard detectives and said he had been under their nose a number of times without being suspected. He had also visited Gibraltar.

He said that it was owing to some carelessness while in a certain city that the detectives began to suspect him. He refused to say to what city he referred. His treatment in the French prison was exactly the same as that accorded other prisoners, but he had the privilege of sending to the canteen for his meals, etc. The sub-prefect and all the attaches were very much interested in him and warmly espoused his cause. After his release he went to Paris for a short stay to recuperate. His health is good, and he looked to be about 48 years old. He is clean shaved except for a jet black moustache, and talks with the air of an educated man. He will go at once to his home in Audubon Park to see his wife and eight children.

TURKISH REFORMS.

The Powers Notified of the Porte's Intention to Carry Out Its Obligations.

Claimed That the Armenians Have Had Special Considerations Which They Abused.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The Turkish government, according to reliable information received here, has notified the signatory powers of its intention to execute to the fullest extent the entire spirit of the reforms embraced in the treaty of Berlin. The measures to be adopted, it is learned, will carry the reforms not only into the six provinces of Turkey contemplated by the treaty and peopled by Armenians, but will embrace the entire empire. The authorities at Constantinople also have take steps to counteract the public disfavor against Turkey, due, it is felt, to a lack of knowledge of the conditions surrounding the Armenian troubles. The information thus conveyed shows clearly the purposes and policy which the Turkish government have in view to terminate the distressed condition of the country.

It is pointed out that the Armenian subjects of the Sultan have retained their nationality, their religion and their wealth for the last six hundred years under the protection of the Ottoman empire, and that in no other country have the Armenians been protected in their independent exercise of all their rights and privileges. As an evidence of this, the fact is cited that 597 non-Mussulmans are employed in the Turkish government service at Constantinople alone, while the number of Mussulmans in the government service there is but 1,800. Considering the difference in population, it is said that the non-Mussulmans are thus given a far greater proportion of public employment than the Mussulmans.

This same favor, it is said, holds good throughout the populous portions of the empire where the Sultan has sought to give the non-Mussulmans a full share in government affairs. But the authorities feel sure that there has been a lack of appreciation and gratitude on the part of the Armenians and that they have risen against the government, circulated reports calculated to shake the stability of the empire, thus ruining business and trade within and commerce without. The Armenian revolt was started in order to secure autonomy in the six provinces where the Armenians are most numerous. In these six provinces there are 800,000 Armenians, while the number of Mussulmans, as shown by official census, is 8,000,000, and there are in addition 2,000,000 Mussulmans not included in the census.

That 800,000 people should seek to enforce their rule upon a population ten or twelve times as great, who are satisfied with the existing government and their conditions, is pointed out as an injustice which the Christian world should be loth to accept. The fact that troubles have occurred at Constantinople and elsewhere is not denied by the authorities, and they have just appointed a commission there to try and punish the guilty without discrimination. The commission is composed of the most prominent officers of the army and from civil stations.

The entire purpose of the authorities is, it is said, to pursue such a policy as will restore peace and quiet to the disturbed country and at the same time commend itself to all countries as just and humane. It is said that the Armenians themselves stood in the way of the reforms under the Berlin treaty, but bringing such turmoil on the country any large measure of administration was impossible.

Wall papers! wall papers! for the fall trade. Some high grade and artistic wall decorations at Weiler Bros. x

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DEPUTY OF RAILWAYS.

Mr. Pottinger's Name Associated With the Position—Plague of Hungry Office Seekers.

Indian Agents Dismissed—Lumber Deal—Sockeye Fry for the Skeena.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Mr. Pottinger's name is now mentioned for deputy minister of railways, and Mr. E. Wragge, formerly local manager of the Grand Trunk at Toronto, as general manager of the Intercolonial.

Chief Engineer Coste, of the public works department, left for Winnipeg and the Coast this afternoon.

Nearly the whole of the season's lumber cut of the Ottawa mills, amounting to a hundred million feet, has been bought by English dealers.

Two Indian agents in the province of Quebec have been dismissed for offensive partisanship.

The Ottawa city members announce that they will resume weekly seances in order to meet office seekers. Life has become almost a burden to Messrs. Hutchison and Belcourt, who are dogged by hungry Grits from early morning to late at night.

The Liberal paper says Mr. Blair may appoint a deputy minister and two chief engineers, one for railways and the other for canals. This would be economy with a vengeance.

One million sockeye fry have been ordered to be sent to the head waters of the Skeena and its tributaries.

Mr. Bostock transmitted to the Fisheries department communications from the settlers of certain northern rivers and lakes, complaining of depredations by Indians upon the salmon. Thousands of fish have been wantonly destroyed. The Indian department has been requested to interfere to protect the fish.

MR. TARTE BANQUETTED.

Manitoba Liberals Make Merry Over the Advent of Mr. Laurier's Colleague.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The banquet tendered Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, by the Winnipeg Liberals tonight was an enthusiastic affair being the first opportunity the "Grits" here have had since election day to give vent to their gratification at securing office. "Joe" Martin presided, contrary to the advertised programme which announced that Mr. Ashdown was to take the chair. "Joe," however, raised a row at the committee meeting held before the banquet, and declared that he would play no second fiddle to Sifton even at a banquet, whereupon Mr. Ashdown retired and Martin was given the chair. About 350 attended the banquet and gave Messrs. Martin and Tarte a most hearty reception, while the applause for Mr. Sifton was rather half-hearted. The other speakers were: Messrs. Bourassa, Richardson and Macdonnell, M.Ps., and Mayor Jamesion.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

New Allan Liners.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—It is understood that the Allan line are building or have built for the St. Lawrence route two magnificent steamers equal in every respect to the new Dominion liner Canada. Members of the firm have been asked if such rumors are true, and although Messrs. Allan neither denied nor confirmed it, the trade fully believes that next season will see two additions to their fleet. Scarcely ever have there been such heavy shipments of grain from the port of Montreal as this fall.

Sir Charles Tupper in Toronto.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in the city to-day to attend the Conservative convention opening here to-morrow in the Mail and Empire office. Sir Charles spent the day quietly at the Queen's hotel, meeting leading Conservatives of the province in private conference. After the conference he will go to England for a rest.

Funeral of Dr. Bergin, M. P.

CORNWALL, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Dr. Bergin on Saturday was attended by seven or eight thousand people. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Adolphe Caron, Sir William Hingston, Montreal; Senator Sullivan, Kingston; Messrs. John F. Wood M.P., Devlin M.P., Poupore M.P., Reed M.P., Brodeur M.P., and Whitney M.P.P., leader of the Ontario Conservatives, were among those who paid their last respects.

Fire at Notre Dame de Grace.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—At Notre Dame de Grace, a few miles from here, a fire did $50,000 damage on Saturday. Trottier's bakery and numerous houses were destroyed.

Lumber Yard Destroyed.

QUEBEC, Oct. 26.—A fire at Levis destroyed from $25,000 to $30,000 of property yesterday. Oullette's lumber yard and Beaulieu's Commercial and Industrial company's foundry and workshops completely destroyed.

Manitoba Wheat Prices.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—The Manitoba grain buyers have reduced wheat prices several cents but the quotations are still much higher than those paid to the Minnesota and Dakota farmers as the millers must have the wheat.

Finnan haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. x

THE BLOODY SULTAN.

Terrible Massacre of Armenians by Special Peremptory Orders From Constantinople.

The Porte Fails to Satisfy the Powers—Situation Increasingly Ominous.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 26.—In Asia Minor the greatest apprehension exists. The echo and return of the massacre in the city of Egin is just reaching here, in spite of the efforts made by the Porte to suppress anything but official news. The Armenians of Egin were of the most refined, intelligent and wealthy class. They escaped massacre and plunder last year by the payment of large ransoms, but the under government of the district had for some time previous to September last, been known to have been writing to Constantinople informing the authorities that the Armenians of Egin were disloyal, and it is said that shortly after the recent trouble in Constantinople, a telegram was received by the governor of the province of Kharput, from the palace saying: "We hear the Armenians of Egin are disloyal. Why do you not attend to it?"

According to Turkish methods, this was understood to be an order to the governor-general to treat the Armenians of Egin as those of other places had been treated. Naturally the Christians became alarmed when this news leaked out, and on Monday, Sept. 14, they closed their shops and barricaded themselves in their houses. A large number of Kurds had been seen hovering about the outskirts of the city. Thereupon the under governor sent word to the Armenians that the Kurds had been driven off. He summoned the Armenians to the market and made them open their shops. In consequence, on Tuesday, Sept. 15, the shops were opened and business was going on as usual when suddenly a gun was fired in the upper part of the city, evidently as a signal for the massacre to begin. For three days the killing of the Armenians continued, but the massacre was carried out by the Turkish soldiers and the Turkish populace, and not by the Kurds.

The Sultan's executioners first devoted themselves to killing and plundering, and then burning the houses. During the disorder more women and children were killed in Egin than in any other place the correspondent of the Associated Press has heard of directly. In the meantime the Governor-General and the commander of the army corps, together with the colonel in command of the soldiers at Egin, according to mail advices received in this city, gathered in the telegraph office at Meznah, Mamuret El Aziz, receiving reports of the massacre and directing it. These officers are said to have remained in the telegraph office until the plundering and burning had ended. Armenian reports say that thousands of Armenians were killed at Egin; so far as known no Turks were killed; 1,000 houses were burned, leaving only 150 houses standing for the Christian population; that women and children were huddled together in the school houses and some remaining buildings, bereaved, destitute and hungry.

So serious was the situation that even the governor-general telegraphed that they needed food. The official account of the affair is that the Armenians remained in the church on Sunday and Monday so long as to excite suspicion and that the government representatives sent officials to investigate the matter. These officials said they found the Armenians gathered in the church and that they had placed a rope around the neck of the representative of the Armenian patriarch, and were dragging him around the church and shouting "Why did you not allow us to make a disturbance before?" The Turkish officials further claim that the first shot fired on Tuesday, Sept. 15, was fired by Kassab Manvog, a prominent Armenian; that the Armenians issued from the church armed with 500 rifles and bombs bearing the name of their deposed patriarch, Izmirtian, and marched to the upper end of the town where they met the soldiers, who were returning from driving off the Kurds. According to the official version of the affair, the Armenians thereupon fired upon the soldiers and killed several of them. This, the Turks say, led to reprisals. The Turkish version of the massacre passes with the Turkish population, generally speaking, but a prominent Turk who recently arrived here from Egin, after the massacra, stated to a correspondent that he saw no fault in the Armenians there. He added that some very prominent Turks of Kharyut stated to Christians there: "If the powers take no notice of what has been done in Egin, we shall know that we can do as we please with Christians. This will finish you."

The Porte to-day sent a reply to the collective note of the ambassadors. As usual it was evasive, the substance being that the money derived from the additional taxes is only intended to complete the armament of the Mustahafuz, or Landstrum, the third and last class Turkish army reserve and to strengthen the armament of the other land forces of the Sultan, which consists of the Kizam, or regular army and the active reserve of Redif, or Landwehr and Mustahafuz, already referred to. The conscripts in Turkey serve six years in the Kizam, four with colors and two in reserve; then they serve eight years in the Redif, four in the first class, four in the second class; completing their twenty years service by serving six years in the Mustahafuz. The action of the Turkish government in completing the armament of the Mustahafuz indicates that the empire is facing a situation which may necessitate the calling forth of all the military forces at its disposal, and also indicates that the situation is the gravest since the Russo-Turkish war. Under the circumstances it is natural that considerable uneasiness prevails.

There is always in view the probability at least, that the Sultan, by these movements, is simply seeking to detract the attention of his subjects from the actual state of affairs, brought about by maladministration, or that seeing the powers are really in earnest and that the understanding between Russia, France and Great Britain means decisive action, he by these armaments is practically threatening the wholesale massacre of Christians, announcing that Turkey will resist to the utmost any attempt at armed coercion. Happily the financial situation has a soothing influence upon Abdul Hamid. This is about as bad as it possibly can be. All negotiations upon the part of the Turkish government for a temporary loan have failed, and the condition of the treasury is one of utter helplessness. On top of this the price of bread has risen 40 per cent. and bids fair to rise still higher, as the price of wheat goes up. This has decidedly aggravated the prevailing distress and consequent discontent. The police continue making arrests and it is understood many more bombs have been found.

Reports of trouble of a serious nature brewing here have so often been sent out that any fresh announcement to that effect is looked upon as having little or no foundation in fact, nevertheless everything points to further and very serious trouble throughout the empire. On Wednesday the Sultan signed two irades, which were issued next day, levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education by one to two and a half per cent., the funds so raised to be devoted to military purposes. This caused the representatives of the collective powers to send a note to the Porte, couched in the strongest language, calling attention to the danger in Armenia, that it was certain to create apprehension and pointing out the generally critical situation of affairs in the Turkish empire. But large purchases of arms have already been made and the danger increases hourly.

A dispatch to Le Figaro from Constantinople says an irade will shortly be published, decreeing sweeping reforms, including directions that the portfolios of minister of foreign affairs, finance and agriculture and the minister of public works shall be held by Christians. Three Turks and one European Christian are to be governors for Villeyeb, where a majority of the population is composed of Christians, and a mixed general council is to be elected in each province.

The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The purchase of arms during the week has been most extensive and the feeling of uneasiness and alarm has been spreading rapidly. The palace hopes to distract the attention of the Moslems of Constantinople from its own misdeeds by holding out the prospect of unlimited loot."

While Monsignor Bartolomes, the locum tenens of the Armenian Patriarchate, was entering his carriage to-day four men made an attempt to assassinate him, but they were seized by the prelate's escorts. Monsignor Bartolomes was formerly Archbishop of Brusa, and was chosen locum tenens of the Armenian Patriarch Izmirilian when the latter resigned early in August last. Bartolomes was the Turkish government's candidate for the patriarchate at the election in December, 1894, but he only obtained a few votes on account of his Mohammedan sympathies and when he was made locum tenens and was received in audience by the Sultan he made an address of the most servile description, which aroused the indignation of the Armenians and provoked the contempt of the Turks themselves.

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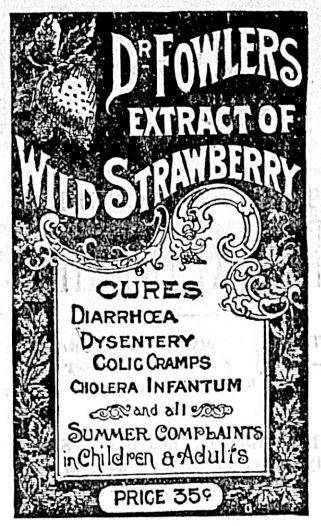

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Westminster's Preparations to Receive the Visiting Ministers —Mining on the Mainland.

Second Washup of the Cariboo—Happenings at Vancouver and Nanaimo.—

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—Robert Stevenson, of Granite Creek, has presented a handsome pair of eagles, natives of the province, to the Vancouver park commissioners.

A farewell meeting was given to Ensign Cowan and Captain Zejbarth at the Salvation Army barracks last evening. The Army officers are going to Butte, Montana, to fill similar positions on the Salvation army staff there.

The urchins of Vancouver are practically illustrating the antipathy of many of their elders at the sight of a Chinaman. Hardly a day passes without some complaint being made of Chinamen being assaulted by boys with sticks and stones and otherwise abused. So far the police have not interfered.

Mr. McKinnon, president of the Golden Cache company, left for Europe yesterday on business. Mr. McKinnon takes with him some very fine samples of ore from the Golden Cache group for exhibition at the Imperial Institute. Mr. McKinnon informed a COLONIST reporter that the Imperial Institute exhibit of British Columbia ores was not what it should be, and that some steps should be taken to improve it.

On Friday the Golden Cache mines stock made a sharp advance of 25 cents and is now transferred at $1.25 per share. Some few months ago the Golden Cache stock was first issued at 25 cents and has steadily advanced from that date owing to actual results obtained from development work. Forty-five thousand shares of the Golden Cache were purchased last week by Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock of Toronto, at $1 a share.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 25. — Mr. Shack was in the city yesterday in connection with the Automatic Can Co. Mr. Shack will be in Westminster with the machinery for the factory in about six weeks.

It is reported that the A.B.C. Packing Co. intend putting up another cannery on the Fraser river.

At the meeting of those interested in the fishing industry on the Fraser river the following resolutions were passed: "That the necessary steps be taken to bring before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries the matter of the close season between the sockeye and cohoe seasons, with a view to obtaining permission to fish during the time now observed as a close season; that the following gentlemen be a committee to arrange for the reception of and to interview Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries: Messrs. Stead, Sanganetti, Fenton, Erickson, Rice, Robinson and Broderick."

On the suggestion of Mr. G. Adams a subscription list was opened to defray expenses in connection with the visit of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Mr. Adams contributing $5 as a commencement.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Oct. 26.—Harry Shaw shot a monster black beer on Englishman's river a few days ago. It measured 7 feet 4½ inches, and was one of the largest shot in this district during recent years.

C. S. Nicol, manager of the New Vancouver Coal Company in the early sixties, and now a resident of Nicaragua, is in the city. He will remain a few days as the guest of Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company.

The ledge on which J. Mahrer has made his rich find of free milling gold quartz is said to be the one worked some years ago by Mr. Hugh Kirk. The ledge runs from a flat plateau up the side of a hill, and Mr. Kirk drove in at the bottom of the hill and at considerable intervals along the edge upward, making some good strikes. The vein was, however, never opened up below the surface of the level ground or between the few diggings made by Mr. Kirk, and these Mr. Mahrer intends to open up thoroughly.

Mr. Mahrer returned from Vancouver on Saturday night, having disposed of the full 3,000 shares in the Lornedale company of Texada in that city. He left his specimens at the Terminal City for a few days.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Oct. 26.— The Vancouver Island Flock Masters' Association held their fourth annual dinner at the Quamichan hotel, Duncan, on Saturday night last, Captain Barkley, president, in the chair. Reeve T. A. Wood, Messrs. T. R. McInnes, M.P.; Major Mutter, M.P.P.; Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and about sixty farmers and residents were present and did ample justice to the excellent catering of mine host Mr. C. H. Dickie. After the loyal toast of "The Queen" had been proposed by the chairman and duly honored, Mr. McInnes, M.P., in replying to the toast of "The Dominion Parliament" stated that farmers should unite if they wished to obtain assistance from the Dominion, and he would be glad to aid them. Referring to the benefit done by experimental farms, he said that he would support the establishment of such a farm on the island where the agricultural features were quite different from those of the mainland.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., acknowledging the toast of "The Provincial Parliament," said he agreed with Mr. McInnes in his advocacy of the advisability of having an experimental farm on the island, and thought Cowichan district a suitable position for the farm.

Mr. J. R. Anderson in the course of his reply to the toast of the department of agriculture recommended the location of three experimental farms for the province—one for the upper and one for the lower Mainland, and the third on the Island. After noting the importance of the sheep industry and its value in fertilising the land and clearing pests from the orchard, he pointed out that at the late Spokane exhibition Cowichan fruit exhibited by him obtained a special award of $25 for British Columbia.

The president's (Captain Barkley) and secretary's health (Mr. T. A. Wood) were heartily received, and the former argued most urgently in favor of an increase of the panther bounty to $10, to be paid whether killed in a settled district or not, and also for more power for the farmer in the matter of destroying stray dogs.

The banquet was enlivened by numerous well rendered songs as under: "When the Bloom is on the Rye," A. S. Drummond; "Flannigan McCarthy," G. Mellin; "The Bold Ramilies," H. E. Evans; song, Mr. R. Musgrave; "The Black Flag," Wm. Beaumont; "Island Lamb," J. Norcross; "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," H. B. Greaves; song, H. H. W. Mayo; "Sailor-man Charley," C. C. Hoadley; "The Happy Family," W. P. Jaynes; "The Shamrock of Ireland," W. Morley; song, A. S. Drummond; "A Happy Minstrel Boy," Wm. Beaumont; "Do You Ken John Peel," John C. Dwyer; "Son of a Gambolier," R. Musgrave; "Jack and Jill," J. Norcross; "A Novel Idea," W. P. Jaynes; "People Will Talk," T. A. Wood; "The Powder Monkey," H. B. Greaves; song, H. De M. Mellin.

ASHCROFT.

(From the B.C. Mining Journal.)

Wm. Brash and J. R. Mitchell recently went up to the Bonaparte—about sixteen miles. Mr. Mitchell will erect some buildings there for the men and works there.

John Veatch, superintendent of the Cinnabar mine, passed through Ashcroft Sunday night, on his way to Savonas from San Francisco, where he was looking after new machinery.

The Second washup of the Cariboo hydraulic mine this week amounted to about $36,000. They are still piping on No. 1 shaft, and will probably have another washup this fall. The two washups from this mine for the season come to $120,000.

On Wednesday last a party belonging to the 43rd Mining and Milling Co., of Omineca, arrived in Ashcroft. They report a splendid season's work and fully expect to have water on some of their many claims during the working season of '97. A great revival of hydraulicing is an assured fact. The 43rd company are better satisfied than ever with their prospects. This company owns fifteen claims on Slate creek of the choicest auriferous gravel, the face being about 35 to 100 feet and running in shelves or terraces 1,500 feet from the working point. The gravel is exceedingly easy of manipulation. Next season Fred W. Valleau will go in about March with a party on snowshoes by way of the Naas river, and Col. Wright will go in by Ashcroft considerably lower than he did this year.

ROSSLAND.

(From the Rossland Mining Review.)

F. A. Heinze is reported to be buying lead ores in the Slocan with a view of treating them in Trail.

The April Fool and other claims on the south belt have been purchased by Mr. Henry Croft, representing Victoria parties.

Some ore taken from the raise in the Mugwump assayed high enough in gold with its copper valuation to make it of shipping grade.

A fine sample of Deer Park ore, assayed out of curiosity, gave $97.60 in gold and 61.5 ounces in silver to the ton.

The north vein of the Le Roi has been discovered on the surface of the West Le Roi and Josie, about 90 feet west of the old workings. It is about nine feet wide, strongly mineralized and carries plentiful indications of copper.

The Josie has a magnificent face of ore in its lowest drift, which samples $75 to the ton and the whole face of the drift is in ore. The Josie company has made a contract with the Trail smelter for part of its output.

[From the Rossland Record.]

The Giant on Red Mountain has, it is said, been sold to Tacoma parties for one hundred thousand dollars.

Cable advices state that the Sovereign and Prince of Wales group have been sold in London. B. F. Shaubut, who had the properties under bond, refused $125,000 for them recently in New York.

Charles Frey has just returned from Heather Bell mountain, situated on Sullivan creek, where he located the El Capitan, Charleston and Rabbit's Paw.

NEW DENVER.

(From the Ledge.)

The C. & K. S. N. company will have another large boat finished by March, which will be larger than any boat that has yet ploughed the Columbia.

The Idler, near Three Forks, has been stocked for a million, and a portion of the stock offered at 7½ cents. The company state that with transportation near at hand, the ore should average $800 to $1,000 per ton.

Eight hundred and fifty dollars have been raised by private subscription for the sleigh road between New Denver and Silverton.

WELCOME HOME.

Rev. Dr. Campbell Preaches His Annual Sermon to Sailors and Sealers.

Rev. Dr. Campbell on Sunday evening last conducted the annual thanksgiving and welcome home service to sailors and sealers. The church was filled to its utmost by an interesting and attentive audience, composed mainly of the hardy toilers of the deep, and the subject of address was in Jonah I, "The sailors throwing Jonah overboard to save themselves." As a prelude the speaker, on behalf of the First church congregation, welcomed home the sailors and sealers of Victoria, and spoke in touching, kind and pathetic words of the crew of the lost schooner, and those lost from the Agnes McDonald and other boats.

In the sermon which followed the Doctor advanced in plain, simple and earnest language many practical lessons applicable to all but especially to mariners. Jonah was set forth as a type of Christ, the ship as the world, the raging sea as the wrath of God, and the sailors as mankind. Nothing could save the ship but the death of Jonah, therefore, "they cast him into the sea;" and nothing could save this world but the death of Christ, therefore, "they crucified Him."

The sermon throughout was graphically painted by nautical illustration, which drove home the truth that the human race are on the voyage of life, and their only salvation is through the atonement made on the cross on Calvary. The preacher urged on the sailors present to take the Bible as their chart, Christ as their pilot, the Star of Bethlehem as their guiding star, and a conscience void of offence as their compass. From start to finish the sermon was a clear and forcible exposition of salvation through a Redeemer. The singing of the choir, as usual, was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Gregson were in good voice, and never sang to better advantage than in their solos, "Throw out the life line" and "The harbor bell."

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	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
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FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

We see that Mr. Tarte said in Winnipeg that his business in British Columbia was to see what would be done in the matter of Fraser river improvements. It is to be hoped that he will make the examination with a practical end in view, for there is a great work to be done on the banks of that river before the settlers can live on their farms in perfect security, and be sure of reaping the reward of their industry. We believe that the dyking necessary to be done to attain that most desirable end must be undertaken by the Government. The dykes should be built on scientific principles, and should be as strong as the art of the engineer can make them. Expense should be a secondary consideration in the construction of such works. Any slighting of the work to save money will be sure in the end to prove extravagance of the worst kind. The dykes should be built sufficiently strong to resist the highest floods, for, if they are not, the work, no one can tell how soon, will have to be done all over again, and the damage caused by the breaking of the dykes will amount to a good deal more than the difference between first class work and work that is in any respect inferior.

Government can be recouped for its expenditure by the sale of reclaimed lands and an annual assessment for some years on the land made secure by the superior system of dyking. Good dykes would increase the value of land liable to be flooded immensely; therefore it would be no hardship to require the landowners benefited to pay towards the improvement and reclamation system.

It is not likely that the work could be done by private enterprise. Besides, dykes, on whose resisting power so much depends, should be built under the superintendence of competent men who should have no other object than to construct them as well as they can possibly be constructed. The dykes should be public works, built by Government and maintained by Government. We believe that if all who are interested in reclaiming and preserving the lands in the Valley of the Fraser worked together with a will, those lands could in a few years be transformed into a garden, whose productiveness would be unsurpassed in any part of the world, and whose cultivators would in time come to feel as secure as the inhabitants of the uplands of any section of the province. The task of effecting this transformation is not an easy one, but it is not beyond the power of men of intelligence, pluck and enterprise.

NON-INTERFERENCE LIBERALS.

The Manitoba Ministers who have been negotiating in Ottawa have been silent since their return to Winnipeg. They have been careful to keep to themselves the terms of settlement to which it appears they have agreed. It would seem that they are not at all sure that the arrangement they have come to will be agreeable to the majority of the people of the province. They, however, cannot keep their secret long. They will have soon to take the people into their confidence. Whatever the result may be, it is clear that the Government have not acted up to the principle of non-interference so strenuously and so loudly insisted upon at the late election by the Liberals of Manitoba and all the other provinces except Quebec. The cry then was "hands off Manitoba," but the Government has ever since its accession to power been putting its hands on Manitoba and that too, not in a way that honest and pure politicians approve. The men who protested loudly against dealing with Manitoba according to law have been wholly silent while the present Government have been dealing with Manitoba in a way which is contrary both to law and to sound political morality. Mr. Laurier has been doing his best to purchase the consent of Manitoba public men to some sort of a settlement. Honest Liberals must surely think that a settlement arrived at by constitutional means must be preferable to a settlement brought about by bribery and corruption, for it is no use denying the fact that these are the means which the Government have been using to prevail upon the men to whom the people of Manitoba have entrusted their interests to agree to terms of settlement. Surely, in their estimation, coercion is preferable to corruption. But when what was improperly called "coercion" was resorted to by the Conservatives the Liberal patriots and purists were violent in their opposition. The outcry could be heard from one end of the Dominion to the other; but now, when members of the Government and others are almost publicly bought and paid for, not so much as a word of remonstrance is heard from them. The hands of the Government so far from being kept off Manitoba are put on it in the meanest way and with the most corrupt intention. Where have the multitude of non-interference Liberals gone? Is there not one of them who has the courage to be true to his principles? Or is it possible that they had no principle in the matter, and that the men who talked so freely about the "autonomy of Manitoba" and the "rights of Manitobans" were only shamming? Were they a pack of hyprocites and time-servers ready to condemn anything that the Conservatives might propose and to accept anything, no matter how inconsistent with their professions it may be, that the Liberals see fit to do?

A CLEAR EXPLANATION.

In a speech which General Harrison (ex-President), delivered at Indianapolis on the 21st there is an example of his lucid and simple manner of dealing with a difficult question that cannot be sufficiently admired. The subject of the standards of value is one which is very hard to handle before a mixed audience, and one which many speakers, when they have finished their remarks, leave in a hopeless muddle. They either talk over the heads of their hearers or in their efforts to simplify and illustrate make confusion worse confounded. Ex-President Harrison at Indianapolis treated this knotty subject as follows:

"Now, I ask you to bear with me while I speak on this subject of standards. A standard is a measure. You have a standard bushel, a standard peck, a standard yardstick. They are measures, and just so the standard dollar is a measure. The others are measures of quantity or length; this is a measure of value. I want to know how you can maintain two standards if they are not of the same size or length. Can you have two standard bushels when one is only half as much as the other? Can you have two standard yardsticks when one is only half as long as the other? You cannot maintain a double standard of weight or measure or value unless each one of them is the equivalent of the other.

"The law can make a dollar a legal tender to pay debts, but how much it will buy in the market you will have to find out in the market. If a merchant says he will give you two yards of calico for a gold dollar and one yard for a silver dollar, that establishes the relative value of your two metals, no matter what you have in your law books. We are using silver now, but the government is buying silver at the market price; it is coining it on its own account; it is making whatever profit there is in it for the people; it is putting behind this silver dollar the pledge of this government that it will maintain its equality with the gold dollar.

"We limit the amount that we coin, and by limiting the amount, by putting this Government's pledge behind it, we can maintain a certain amount of silver at parity with gold; and we are doing it now. Their proposition is that we shall turn this all over to the mine-owners; that the Government shall build its costly mints and equip them with costly machinery, pay high salaries to their assayers and miners and coiners, and that we shall put all this freely at the service of the men who own these silver mines. A dollar like that, unsupported by the Government, unlimited as to the amount of coinage, cannot be maintained at par.

We do not believe that a better explanation than the above of the folly of having two standards of unequal value could be made. The man who reads this extract from Mr. Harrison's speech carefully will see clearly the utter folly of endeavoring to make two metals of unequal and fluctuating value standards of value at a fixed ratio, and he will also, if he thinks a little, see the confusion and the injustice that would follow if the legislature of a country should succeed in establishing standards of such a nature.

THE UNITED STATES, NEUTRAL.

Americans have been sneering at the British because they have taken no steps to relieve the oppressed Armenians from the tyranny under which they are groaning. The British, they say, profess to be indignant at the atrocities which the Turks have committed, they blame the Sultan for them all, yet they have taken no steps to relieve the people for whom they express such sympathy. They allow the Sultan to do as he pleases in Armenia without even making a serious attempt to restrain him.

The Americans, for their part, appear to be shocked beyond measure at the inhuman way in which the Christians in Asia Minor have been treated and they say the hardest things about the Sultan and his advisers. They evidently wish to make the world believe that if they were in the place of the British they would soon bring the Sultan to book, and compel him to respect and carry out his treaty obligations with regard to the Armenians. But, notwithstanding their loudly expressed sympathy for the Christians in the Sultan's dominions, they scout the idea of interfering actively in their behalf. They talk as if Armenia was part of another planet, and as if the Armenians did not belong to the human race. The way in which the Sultan treats his Christian subjects they hold is practically no concern of theirs. And, notwithstanding the diabolical cruelties that under the Sultan's orders have been committed in Armenia, we are told authoritatively that "the relations between Turkey and the United States are cordial," and this apparently because "no American has been sacrificed during the massacres." The American minister at Constantinople, whom we have been quoting, goes on to say, "and it is improbable that the United States will depart from its traditional policy of not meddling in the domestic affairs of Turkey."

No British subject, as far as we have heard, has been killed in the massacres. Yet our American cousins affect to be surprised that Great Britain has not, at great risk to herself, interfered to put an end to the Turkish cruelties. But the relations between Turkey and Great Britain are anything but cordial. Why? Because Great Britain has done nearly everything she could do, short of declaring war against Turkey, to prevent the continuation of the Armenian massacres. The people of the United States, if they are not the greatest hypocrites in the world, must be both surprised and angry to learn, after all that has happened in Armenia, that the relations between Turkey and the United States are most cordial. The Sultan, if he has committed the crimes attributed to him in Armenia—and many Americans believe that he has—is not exactly the kind of man with whom a Christian and a humane nation can have cordial relations. It is no wonder that the Sultan continues his cruelties and treats his Christian subjects in a way that no merciful man would his dogs, when professedly Christian and civilized nations having a full knowledge of the wanton cruelties he has committed still maintain with him "cordial relations." He must feel a thorough contempt for the Christians whose practice so conspicuously contradicts their professions.

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THE CITY.

THE Hebrew ladies intend holding a concert on November 5, for which the best local talent is being engaged.

THE directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital hold a special general meeting at the usual hour and place to-morrow (Wednesday) evening.

SOME careless person with a revolver of large calibre amused himself on Sunday evening by shooting holes in the night air to the terror of residents of Victoria West. The police will make an example of the offender—if they discover his identity.

MR. FRED. WHITTAKER, of Portland, a well known worker in the ranks of newspaperdom, was united in marriage yesterday evening in this city, his bride being Miss Jessie Seymour, a pretty Ontario girl, who arrived from the East "on consignment"—as it were.

AT the manse, 248 Cook street, last evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell solemnized the marriage of Mr. Elisha T. McGuire, of Vancouver, and Miss Catherine M. West, of this city. The groom was supported by Mr. J. West and the bridesmaid was Miss M. West, sister of the bride.

ST. PAUL'S church, Esquimalt, rural in its external beauty, was correspondingly pretty in its internal arrangements on Sunday, when harvest thanksgiving services were celebrated. A suitable sermon was preached in the morning by the Right Rev. Bishop of Columbia, the pulpit in the evening being ably filled by Rev. Canon Paddon.

THE preliminary hearing of the Lawrence case was again adjourned yesterday until to-morrow at the request of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., who stated that Mr. E. V. Bodwell, who had been retained with him for the defence, could not attend. For the same reason the case against Capt. McCallum was also adjourned till Wednesday, the hearing being made peremptory for that day.

WHISKEY cases and Indians were very much in evidence in the police court yesterday, the usual penalties being imposed. A Chinaman, charged with supplying, succeeded in establishing the fact that he was not the guilty party and was restored to liberty. He took a common sense view of the matter and favorably impressed the court when first arraigned by saying: "I work hard for a living. What for then I be fool to run risk of being fined $50 to make dollar or two from an Indian?

REV. RALPH W. TROTTER, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, who left here in May last on an extended missionary tour of the Eastern Provinces, will be in Victoria to fill his own pulpit on Sunday next. He left Toronto on his return home last evening and should arrive on Saturday. When leaving this city Mr. Trotter had intended visiting England before returning, but he found that this was not necessary, as he succeeded in raising the $10,000 required for the extension of church work in British Columbia in the Eastern Provinces.

IN view of the high political pressure in the States at present, the Northern Pacific Railway Company have issued a circular letter to their employes in which they say: "It is not the policy of the management of the N.P.R. to engage in politics, and it is not deemed consistent to permit employes to hold federal, state or municipal offices while in its service. The transportation rules of this road prescribe that every employe shall devote his whole time to its service, and not engage in any outside business or occupation. If any employe desire to run for office, leave of absence, when practicable, be granted to him for that purpose. If elected to such office his immediate resignation will be expected."

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PLEASING MUSICAL EVENT.

A Fine Aggregation of Local Talent at the Presbyterian Concert.

Mr. J. G. Brown, the energetic and popular choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church, scored one of his most brilliant successes in the management of a concert programme last evening, and his work was handsomely rewarded in so far as attendance was concerned, the school room being filled by a gathering that was appreciative, cordial and decidedly musical. The first half of the programme was the cantata "Sherwood Queen," a pretty and tuneful work, of which the choir gave a most acceptable interpretation. Mrs. Gregson, Miss Wilson and Miss Baker, the lady soloists, had parts assigned them eminently suited to their respective voices, the most difficult being probably that taken by the first mentioned lady, whose artistic style and sweetness of voice undoubtedly class her among the leading mezzo-sopranos of the province. Messrs. G. F. Watson, Wm. Muir, R. Wilson, W. D. Kinnaird and L. B. Willsie—all well known vocalists—were the male soloists in the cantata and suffice it to say that each was in splendid trim. Following the cantata was a humorous quartette, nicely taken by the Misses Milne and Baker and Messrs. Wilson and Kinnaird. Then came a difficult selection by Rev. P. C. L. Harris, which was admirably given. Miss Johnston with characteristic expression sang "The Laird o' Cockpen," and after an encore Miss Wilson sang "The Rosebush" with much delicacy. Following this came one of the gems of the evening—a duet, "The Fisherman," by Messrs. Harris and Brown. A second quartette and two more songs finished the programme, Miss Munsie and Mr. Firth being the soloists, and being also in splendid voice. During the evening Miss Huxtable presided very acceptably at the piano as accompanist.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Former Victorian's Success on the Bicycle Track in South Africa.

Even if Victoria's cyclists have not this year succeeded in bringing the British Columbia championships to the Capital, they are not forgetting the way to victory in other parts of the world. From far away Mashonaland comes a letter which announces that at the annual cycle races held at Salisbury late in August, W. A. Carter—one of the original hard workers of the V. W. C. and the designer of the Oak Bay track—succeeded in capturing the three-mile championship of South Africa, and also finished a good second to Cable, a strong old-country rider, who carried the mile championship event.

A century record ride is being arranged in Vancouver for Thanksgiving day. The contestants will start from the post office and go around the park, back along Hastings street to the top of Westminster avenue; then to the top of the hill at Westminster city; then by the river road to the North Arm brewery; then back to town by way of Granville street; around the park once more; then back to Westminster again; home the same way; and again around the park, finishing somewhere in the city, where the 100-mile mark is reached.

Cyclists, whether attached to the V. W.C. or not, and ladies as well as gentlemen, are invited by Captain Dallain to participate in a paper-chase awheel next Saturday afternoon. Make a memorandum of the date and keep engagements clear.

PERSONAL.

S. Perry Mills is back from a business trip to Seattle.

W. Frawley and bride (formerly Miss Mary Morin) are at the Hotel Wilson.

Mrs. Henry Croft was a passenger home from the Sound by the City of Kingston on Sunday afternoon.

Capt. H. A. Mellon, Vancouver; G. H. Wilson, Northfield; and Geo. Williams, Wellington, are at the Oriental.

E. G. Anderson, New York; Wm. F. Green, London; A. P. Jeffrey, Winnipeg; and C. P. Hawkins, Toronto, are among the arrivals at the Driard.

Jules Grau, Miss Carrie Ward, Eugene Routenberg, Miss Alice Carle, and Miss Sylvain Langloise, members of the Grau Opera Company, are staying at the New England.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proposal to Submit Ward Re-Division to the People Defeated and the By-law Passed.

Request for Aid to the Maternity Home—Further Costs of Bridge Litigation.

Mayor Beaven presided over a full board at the regular meeting of the city council last evening.

An application from the Maternity home for a grant of $250—the present indebtedness of the institution, which has been closed for want of funds, received the cordial endorsation of the Mayor, and after brief discussion was referred to the finance committee to report. In answer to a question the Mayor said there would probably be an unexpended balance of the amount voted in aid of the old women's home; the arrangement made with regard to this was that the corporation should pay $10 a month for each woman maintained, but so far no application had been made for this grant, as he believed that the women who had been admitted had refused to stay, and had left after a few days.

W. P. Winsby, tax collector, asked to be allowed 10 cents for each unlicensed dog caught otherwise than by the poundkeeper, and also that a place in the market building be set apart for keeping them until the poundkeeper can take them away. He proposed to make a house to house canvass shortly, and would like a boy to assist him in gathering in the dogs. This was referred to the pound committee, after favorable comment.

The board accepted with thanks an invitation from A. C. Charlton, secretary of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, to be present at a "social evening" they propose to hold in the old men's home on Tuesday, November 3.

A letter from the City Barrister with respect to the Point Ellice bridge, advised the corporation not to enter into any agreement whatever with the tramway company, in view of the appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake now pending. Ordered to be filed.

The city engineer was authorized to sell a flushing syphon to the provincial government for use at Government House.

An appropriation of $211 to pay the costs against the city in the latest injunction proceedings, was recommended by the finance committee and authorized.

The streets committee in their report recommended a beginning of the much desired sidewalk on Kingston street—that a five foot sidewalk be laid opposite the first lot on the north side west of Menzies street. This lot has no fence, and therefore offers no obstruction on what the committee claim as the street line. The report was adopted.

A report from the fire wardens amongst other matters recommended that Foreman Hines be instructed to engage a substitute at his own expense during his sickness; that an additional hydrant be placed at the Jubilee hospital; and that $5 be paid to Mr. Piper for the time lost in searching for his boat after its use by Mr. Conlin.

The cemetery committee reported on the offer of Lee & Fraser to sell certain land between the cemetery and St. Charles street, for cemetery purposes, that this land ought to be purchased, but on account of insufficiency of funds they do not recommend this at present. With respect to the application of L. H. Fulligar for a reduction in the charges for lots, they could not agree to this proposition. They recommended expenditure of not more than $50 to prevent landslides on the east side of the cemetery, and a like amount for general cleaning up.

ALD. TIARKS moved that the council go into committee of the whole on the by-law to authorize a loan of $150,000 for the purpose of building a stone and steel bridge across the waters of Victoria Arm at Point Ellice. He explained again that this is estimated by engineers to be the least amount for which such a bridge as required by the public works department can be built.

ALD. MARCHANT urged that this business be put off until next week, as there might then be more definite information from the engineer as to the cost of this bridge.

ALD. GLOVER warned the council against the danger of putting this off from week to week, when the board had pledged themselves to put the by-law before the people not later than the 1st of December. If it were his by-law, he said, he would ask to have it proceeded with immediately.

It was finally resolved to go into committee next Monday night.

WARD RE-DIVISION.

The council then again went into committee on Ald. Marchant's by-law for the re-division of the wards.

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved an amendment providing that before the final passage of the by-law it shall be submitted to the electors for their approval, in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses act with respect to by-laws which require the assent of the electors.

THE MAYOR refused a request made by Ald. Marchant to rule this motion out of order, as he thought the council certainly had the power to take the opinion of the people on a by-law if they wished to.

ALD. WILLIAMS thought that the very irregular form in which the wards are to be under this by-law furnishes a good argument for placing it before the public at the next election. He must say that it appeared to him as if this strange division of the wards was simply a political dodge, with the hope of gaining some political advantage at the next municipal elections.

ALD. CAMERON spoke in defence of the boundaries proposed, holding that it would be almost impossible to equalize the voters and assessment in the three wards by drawing straight lines as boundaries. He did not favor referring this to the people, as under the law as at present the result would have no binding effect upon either this year's or next year's council.

ALD. GLOVER said if Ald. Williams could prove to him that this by-law is being worked as a political dodge, he would vote against it on the third reading; but otherwise he would continue to support it.

After further discussion, in which it was brought out that if laid before the people under the act applicable to money by-laws a three-fifths majority would be required to carry the by-law, the board thus divided upon the amendment:

For—Ald. Williams, Partridge, Wilson and Tiarks—4.

Against—Ald. Glover, Cameron, Marchant, Humphrey and Macmillan—5.

THE MAYOR—"Well, I think I shall vote for the proposition, but that will not carry it; the amendment is negatived. I rather like the idea of submitting the proposition to the people, but a majority in its favor would be enough for me."

ALD. PARTRIDGE moved that the by-law shall not go into effect until after the 1st of February next. This would, he said, give the people a chance to pronounce upon it.

ALD. MARCHANT declared that the aldermen opposing the by-law appeared to be afraid of being disturbed in their little pocket boroughs.

ALD. WILSON spoke strongly in favor of doing away with the wards altogether—then perhaps those who talked so freely about pocket boroughs would see who had reason to be afraid. He was surprised that if there is so great a necessity for this re-division as the movers in this matter claim, they did not bring it in earlier in the year, and give the people a chance to see what it means. He felt very sure that if the people got a chance to be heard they would pronounce in favor of abolishing the ward divisions.

Ald. Marchant and Macmillan spoke against the amendment.

ALD. HUMPHREY said he would not vote in favor of putting the matter off until February, though he would favor putting it before the people now.

The amendment was then put and lost on division of 4 to 5; and the by-law being reported complete the committee rose.

ALD. PARTRIDGE again moved his last amendment, for the purpose, as he said, of having the names recorded on the proposition that the by-law should not come into effect until after the 1st day of February. The result was as in committee, Ald. Williams, Partridge, Wilson and Tiarks voting aye, and Ald. Humphrey, Macmillan, Marchant, Cameron and Glover contrary.

The by-law was then read a third time and passed; and the council adjourned at 10:50.

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At a previous meeting Mr. Hayward also stated that he could not understand why the clerk of the works had written to the board of trustees instead of to the architect in calling attention to certain changes to be made. I may state that the letter was written and addressed to the trustees on the recommendation of Mr. Hayward, who appointed a time for me to meet Mr. Northcott and explain the changes to him at the office of the secretary of the school board.

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Broadening Tendency of the New York Stock Market—The Situation in London.

Grain Easier in New York—Less Alarm Regarding Famine in India.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—All the r[illegible] reports of activity were slightly e[illegible]ceeded to-day, and the market displ[illegible]yed a decided broadening tendenc[illegible], although sugar by far surpassed any other individual stock in ext[illegible]nt of trading. With the single exception of the last mentioned stock the industrials were materially outclassed in point of interest by the railway list. The market was worked up to aggressive strength, particularly in the late dealings, although London prices were disappointing, and the foreigners, after early fairly liberal purchases took to selling. Other temporarily depressing influences were stringency in call money, the rates ranging up to ten per cent., but closing at six, and an unfavorable exhibit of earnings for September by the St. Paul, which showed a decrease in gross earnings of $204,611, and a decrease in net of $334,252. The stock yielded 3¼ per cent. to 72⅝ on the exhibit, but rallied subsequently to 73⅝. The general sustaining factors consisted of further gold arrivals, the increasing strength of the resources of the banks in the general expectation of improvement in the financial and business situation. Purchases by commission houses were on an increasing scale taking in the low priced stocks, and in the specialties heavy covering of shorts stimulated advance. Western Union and Manhattan were the early extreme weak features, losing 1 and 1⅛ per cent. respectively; but the declines were made up subsequently in sympathy with the general market. The extreme advance ranged between 1 and 3 per cent., the last in Pullman. The closing was strong at the highest prices of the day.

Atchison	14
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	75¾
New York Central & Hudson	94
Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. L.	28
Delaware & Rio Grande (preferred)	43¾
Delaware & Hudson	125
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	155¾
Jersey Central	10 1/16
Louisville & Nashville	46¾
Missouri Pacific	21¾
Lake Shore	147½
North American	5
Northern Pacific	14⅝
Pacific Mail	21
Reading	26½
Texas Pacific	8¼
Union Pacific	8⅝
Western Union	85¼
Wabash	6⅞
C. P. R. in London	59¼
C. P. R. in New York	57⅝
C. P. R. in Montreal	57½
Cable	147¼

The Evening Post says: "At the opening of the stock market to-day there were once more signs that local speculation was chafing under the curb restraining it. In nearly all the active shares prices advanced again abruptly. The foreign selling, though it by no means cancelled the advances of the opening hour, caused some reaction and brought prices down below their level. As soon as the foreign markets had closed for the day, the advance began again, and considerably higher prices were touched before the close."

The Post's financial cablegram from London says: "The stock market was steady to-day. The settlement in mines began to-day. Contangoes were not heavy, but nevertheless mines are the dullest market for the moment. Rates at the general settlement to-morrow are expected to be stiffer because of dearer money, and not because of the size of the account, although Americans may show an increased 'bull' position."

The Consols' railway and other markets closed good. Americans were steady, responding to the rise in New York.

Wheat receipts, 214,700 bushels; exports, 31,783 bushels; sales, 7,190,000 bushels; futures, 248,000 bushels spot. Spot firmer No. 2, red fob. 82½; No. 1, northern N.Y., 78⅝ fob afloat; No. 1 hard, 80⅛ fob. afloat. Options were quieter than usual to-day. They opened firmer on cables, eased off under bearish foreign statistics and recovered in the afternoon on export buying and firm late cables, closing at 1¼c. to 1½c. net advance. The sales included No. 2, red Mar, 81¼c. to 81½c. and closed at 81 ½c; May. 80c. to 81¼c; closed 80⅞c; Oct. closed, 75⅝c.; Nov. closed, 76⅛c; Dec. 76¾c to 78¼c.; closed, 77⅞c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat No. 1, Oct. 68⅜c.; Dec. 70¼c. to 70⅞c.; May 75½c. Corn Oct. 23½ to 23⅝c.; Dec. 24⅞c. to 25c.; May 28½c. Oats No. 2, Oct. 27¾c.; Dec. 18⅝c.; May 21⅝c. to 21¾c. Mess pork, Dec. $7.05; Jan. $7.90. Lard, Dec. $4.32½; Jan. $4.52½. Receipts, flour, 11,000 bushels; corn, 554,000; oats, 557,000; rye, 19,000; barley, 110,000. Shipments, flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 679,000; oats, 427,000; barley, 360,000.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The wheat market and prospects of famine in India still attract much attention [illegible]ere and elsewhere, although some [illegible] the most influential newspapers do [illegible] share the feeling of alarm whic[illegible] prevails in some quarters.

The Bombay G[illegible]zette of Sept. 10 said: "Prospects are [illegible] as bad as possible, both for grain an[illegible] cotton. The crop of cotton is not [illegible]kely to exceed 50 or 60 per cent. on [illegible] average. In southern India worst [illegible]ook is more favorable, and if the cur[illegible] does come there is no fear of a recurrence of the horrors of 1875, owing to improved railway communication. Native astrologers state that if there is rain within five days famine will be averted, but if later, the rains will be of no avail."

In Calcutta an Englishman publishes a letter referring to the wheat shipped from California. He says: "The importation of wheat should not be left to private enterprise, which, stimulated by merely commercial motives, cannot be expected to be influenced by philanthropy, and therefore is not likely to provide the needy with cheap wheat. Even if the importers were satisfied with a moderate profit, it is probable the wheat would be purchased by a few wealthy natives, who do not scruple to keep the price at famine rates." The writer proposes that the government should undertake to provide wheat by buying in the cheapest market, after consulting in London, Odessa, America and Australia, and then distribute it through European agents to needy provinces.

The Mark Lane Express says the rise in the price of wheat is warranted by the situation, adding: It is not speculative. On the contrary, a speculative bear raid is on foot. The English crop, which certainly does not exceed 7,250,000 quarters, is stated to be 9,000,000 and there are other signs that outside influence is directed to accomplish a reaction." Continuing, the Mark Lane Express urges the farmers not to rush to the wheat market but to send, between now and Christmas, the same quantities they sent during November and December, 1895, stating that American and Russian farmers are strong holders, owing to both crops being smaller than in 1895. The Mark Lane Express also says: "The Argentine is prevented, by the heavy fall in the gold premium, from selling at 1895 prices, even if she wished to do so, and India and Australia do not possess corn to sell, the only two farmers having more wheat than in 1895 being the Englishman and the Frenchman. The latter can place all the wheat in France at fair prices, and the Englishman can not feed his countrymen for six months. But if he possesses the market when foreign wheat is scarce, he will keep the prices down. California wheat will be arriving freely in February and Argentine wheat in March and April." The Mark Lane Express furthes expresses the belief that the advance in the price of wheat is due entirely to the shortage in America and Russia.

At the Baltic to-day wheat opened quiet and was offered at 3d to 6d decline. Later it was a shade steadier, but inactive. No sales were reported. Business in wheat in Mark Lane was very quiet and was quoted generally 2s lower on the week.

At Baltic business in wheat closed dull to-day at generally 6d below yesterday's prices. Cargoes of California wheat were sold for the United Kingdon.

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It seems that these clever and persistent advertisers, not content with decorating the grassy hill-slopes and rugged mountain sides with their mammoth letterings, seek also adroitly to seize upon the imagination and assist it to account for the superhuman strength of the heroic Atlas, suggesting the secret of his power by representing him as being himself supported and relying upon a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Details of the Tragedy—Another Exhibition of Native Ferocity.

The details of the recent massacre on the Solomon islands brought up from the South seas by Oceanic steamship Monowai and reported by telegraph, are a story of treachery and bloodshed which will doubtless lead to prompt measures to insure the safety of the lives and property of the traders who visit the Solomon islands. The victims of the savages were members of a party of Austrians taken to the islands by the Austrian man-of-war Albatross under the leadership of Henry Baron Foulkon Von Norbeck, an Austrian scientist. While travelling with an armed guard over the mountains of the island he was set upon by bushmen and slain with three others. During the desperate conflict which followed the assault many of the party were dangerously wounded.

ber 19 gives the following details that were contained in a letter from a resident of Maran Sound, Solomon islands, to a Sydney merchant, bearing date of August

"You remember," says the writer, "the Austrian man-of-war Albatross that was in Sydney some time ago on a cruise to the Solomon Islands, for training and scientific purposes. Well, after cruising about among the different islands in the group she came to the north coast of Guadalcanar some time in the beginning of this month, and anchored at a place called Titiri. From there a party consisting of Baron Foulon von Norbeck, Lieut. Budik, Midshipman de Beaufort, twenty sailors, the Baron's two servants, and two native guides, started for the purpose of exploring a mountain in the interior of the island, called the Lion's Head. The expedition started from the ship on Wednesday, the 5th inst. After two days' marching one midshipman and seven sailors returned. The Baron's party that proceeded on reached a camping place at the foot of the Lion's Head on the evening of the 10th. Next morning the party divided. The Baron, with three bushmen for guides, and accompanied by Lieutenant Budik and seven sailors and his two servants, started about 8 o'clock in the morning for the top of the mountain. Those left at the camp were Midshipman De Beaufort, six sailors and two guides from the coast. Several bushmen joined the Baron's party on the way up the mountain, but as they seemed peaceful no notice was taken of them. The Baron and his servants, with the native guides, were in the lead going up the hill, several natives being apparently near or mixed with the party. When up near the top they heard two shots fired in the neighborhood of the camp they had left, and at the same time saw what appeared to be a bushman chief standing on the top of a rise a little above them making some signs, apparently the signal to attack the baron's party. Natives from different parts immediately rushed on them with tomahawks and clubs, but, as far as I can gather, no guns. The baron being entirely without arms of defense, a native rushed at him with a tomahawk or small axe and cut him down by a blow on the back of the neck. The native who cut down the baron was immediately shot down by a sailor. In the meantime there was a general attack on the whole of the party. One of the baron's servants did good execution with a big knife. The other servant saved himself by seizing a tomahawk by the handle just as it was descending on his head. Lieutenant Budik shot a native just as he was about to strike him with a heavy club. This native at the time the attack took place was attempting through the medium of signs to induce the lieutenant to give up his revolver in exchange for his club, which I understand was a very fine weapon. The sailors, being prepared with their rifles, at once opened fire upon the attacking party, and after a few minutes put them to flight. A considerable number of natives were shot in this affray, but it is impossible to say how many. The Baron, who was the only one seriously wounded in this attack, was able to walk slowly back to the camp, where all was done for him that could be done under the circumstances. But he gradually sank and died about half an hour afterwards.

"The Baron's party when they came back found what they suspected before from hearing the shots, that the detachment at the camp had been attacked almost simultaneously with themselves, and apparently by a much greater number of bushmen. Midshipman de Beaufort was cut down before he had time to draw his revolver, so that he must have been taken quite unawares. After a severe scrimmage lasting for several minutes the bushmen were compelled to fly, but not before they had killed Midshipman de Beaufort, three sailors and one native guide, and wounding six sailors and the other native guide. The sailors say that the native guide, who was wounded in the hand, fought with great bravery, shooting several bushmen and in one case saving a sailor's life. This act was reciprocated by the same or another sailor saving the guide's life immediately afterwards by shooting a bushman who had his ax up to brain Johnny—the name the guide goes by—or, rather, to give it in full, Johnny Paramata.

"The question now with Lieutenant Budik was to get the wounded men back to the ship, so that they could secure medical attendance. He could not send a messenger because the man would have to travel alone through partly bushmen's country to get to the coast, and the wounded guide Johnny was the only native left to send. He, therefore, decided to leave the tents, etc., where they were, as the men could not possibly carry them, and proceed back by easy stages, until he reached a place from whence he could safely dispatch a messenger to the ship to procure medical and other assistance. He must have had an anxious time for the next two days escorting wounded men who could only walk with difficulty, and not knowing but what he might be attacked by bushmen at any minute. After two months' march he reached the village of Aroti, which is situated on the borderland between the coast natives and the bushmen. The village is more or less under the control of Saki, the Chief of Titiri, the place where the Albatross was lying at anchor. Next morning Johnny started from Aroti with a letter to Captain Mauler, which he delivered on board the Albatross between 2 and 3 o'clock the same day."

The letter proceeds with an account of the adventures of a relief party which was at once sent to the scene of the massacre. Some of the wounded men were found at a camp, to which they had made their way, but the effort to reach the dead bodies failed.

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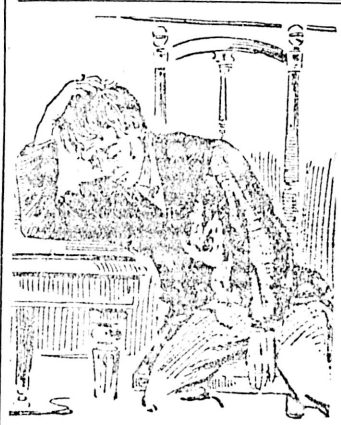

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The property of the Consolidated Railway Company, being the mortgaged premises described in the said Indenture, comprises (inter alia) a fully equipped Electric Street Railway service extending throughout the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, in British Columbia, and also between the City of Vancouver and the City of New Westminster, and between the City of Victoria and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power plants, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc.

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DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT,
Solicitors for the Trustees the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 13th day of October, A.D. 1896. oc16-td

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres, more or less, of the following described land, three miles, more or less, south of the north entrance of the east side of Schooner Passage (on an island), Rivers Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted on the north corner, marked "M.G."; thence running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west and back to place of commencement.

MARK GOSSE.
Rivers Inlet, August 26th, 1896. se4

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The above reward will be paid by the Victoria Wheelmen's Club for the conviction of the person who on the 25th September stole a model A. Stearns bicycle from in front of the New England Hotel.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating a railway from a point on the south boundary line of British Columbia, between the 134th and 136th degrees of Longitude, at the head of Lynn Canal, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to the north boundary line of British Columbia, with power to construct, maintain, and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries, and wharves, and to construct, own, and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to build, own, and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire foreshore rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds, and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other bonuses or aids from the Government of Canada and British Columbia, or from any municipality, corporation, or person, to aid in the construction of the said railway, and make traffic and other arrangements with other railway companies or persons, and for all other usual and necessary powers and privileges, and also for power to levy a royalty on all precious metals passing outwards over the said road when constructed.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 19th day of August, 1896.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, B. C. au23

NOTICE is hereby given that one month after the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette, application will be made by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, under the provisions of the "act respecting certain works constructed in or over navigable waters," Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for approval of the plans for two wooden pile bridges, one (now partially constructed) for ordinary vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and the other for tramway traffic only, both to be constructed across the waters of Victoria Arm, Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, from Work street, Victoria aforesaid, to the Indian Reservation, and on or near the site of the Point Ellice bridge that collapsed on the 26th May, 1896; the plans of which proposed bridges and a description of the proposed site thereof are deposited with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate of each are deposited at the office, in Victoria aforesaid, of the Registrar-General of Deeds for the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of August, 1896.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
au7-tf Clerk to the Municipal Council.

Assessment Act.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that all taxes due to the Government of British Columbia up to the 31st of December, 1895, payable at my office, which remain unpaid on the 1st day of October, 1896, will be collected forthwith with costs, according to law.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector

August, 1896. au18

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Joseph. H. Brown of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, No. 5 and 7 Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

ISAAC AVES.
Victoria B.C., 3rd October, 1896. oc4-1m

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the E. & N. Railway bridge will be closed to public traffic on and after Saturday, 3rd inst., at 10 p.m.

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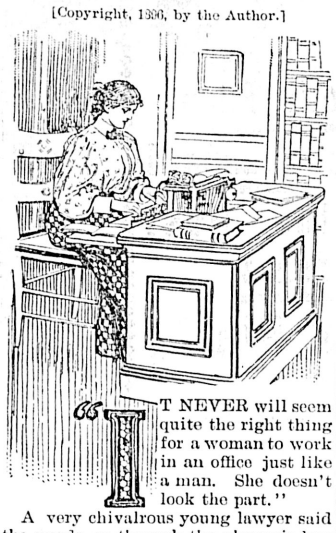

"IT NEVER will seem quite the right thing for a woman to work in an office just like a man. She doesn't look the part."

A very chivalrous young lawyer said the words, as through the glass window his eyes rested on the typewriter, the click and recurrent bell stroke of her machine beating like a pulse on the quiet of the office.

And there was something very incongruous about the pretty girl in freshest of pink muslins bending her glossy head above a practical machine made of iron and steel.

"Yet women are successes as office assistants, else why should they be so widely employed?"

"Ah, now you touch on the woman suffrage question!" said the lawyer.

"What I am going to say is one of the strongest arguments in the quiver of the woman struggling to get the right for her sex to put their bits of paper in at the polls. I pay that young lady just $4 less per week than I would give a young man doing the same work. She gets $6. Before she came I paid a man $10.

"No difference in the work?"

"If any it is in favor of the woman," he said amiably. "But as a typewriter not knowing stenography $6 is all that young lady would get anywhere."

"What are her hours?"

"From 9 until 5:30, with enough time in the middle of the day for her luncheon."

I had opportunity a little later to talk to the pretty girl and ask her some questions about her life—first of all, why she had selected typewriting as a profession.

"I heard it was very easy to learn," she replied while busily inserting a piece of paper in the cylinder. "And so it is. The working of the machine is explained to you in ten minutes. After that the whole thing is only to learn to be accurate and rapid, which come from practice only."

"What are the pleasant things of the profession and what the drawbacks? What sort of work do you like to do?"

"Deliver me from figures," she said. "There isn't a girl earning her living this way who doesn't simply abominate copying figures—getting each one right under the other, spacing just so, etc. Lawyers' briefs and abstracts are bad enough, but they are child's play to the other. That sort of writing one always gets in the office of a commercial house, sometimes in offices. The work that is most in demand is literary work. That's so easy and so interesting. Just as soon as I can I am going to open an office up town with two other girls, and we will make a specialty of copying plays and books."

"How much did it cost you to learn how to use the machine?"

"That's the beauty of it—not a cent. You see, if you use a typewriter like this, which is one of the newer makes, the manufacturers are only too glad to have young women go into the offices and learn how to use the machines, as this helps to introduce them. The more typewriters who use this kind, the more sale for it, of course. Often people engage typewriters from the manufacturers. That's the way I got this place."

I noticed a novel on the young girl's desk, one of the very "lurid" sort, like "The Sundered Wedding Ring; or, His Mother's Sin." I wondered just to what extent pretty typewriters cultivated their brains and whether there was any professional work needing less mind than the mere verbatim copying of briefs from pen and ink into type?

Not long after I was talking to a literary man about the copying of his manuscripts.

"Do you find the average typewriter intelligent?"

"I have met all sorts. But the sooner a typewriter realizes that a little night study will greatly improve her market value perhaps she'll devote some time to the rules of spelling and punctuation," he replied wearily. "A great many young girls become typewriters before they should be out of school. Then after working all day they give their leisure hours up to amusement and novel reading of the flimsiest sort. They make a great mistake, and somebody ought to tell them so. It's all well enough for a red cheeked girl of 17 to make $6 a week, but suppose she doesn't marry and at 40 has advanced none and is worth no more? It's a great pity."

"You can't get your manuscripts copied intelligently?"

"Oh, yes, I can. I don't give mine in pen and ink to be copied by a typewriter who only understands the use of a machine. I have to have an assistant who understands stenography. There's a great difference here. Brains are required for this study. It is most difficult. But even among stenographers, who, of course, put their use of the machine second, you find many who have studied carelessly, and who have a meager English education for a foundation. I think this may be said of one out of every five. At length, if you are lucky, you find a stenographer to whom you can dictate your novel. The very way she receives your phrases and the intelligence of her glance seem to prophesy what the judgment of your public will be. She writes rapidly, is able to read her notes and sends you in your ideas embalmed in clear violet type that makes them delight your eye. The worst of it is these clever workers, these bright girls, always get married or go into business for themselves with assistants. In the former instance, of course, they shelve working entirely, and under the latter condition it is impossible to dictate. You need a quiet room and the presence there of only the one person to whom you have been accustomed."

This statement of facts I heard on every hand. There is nothing to preclude a woman becoming a typewriter whose education is almost fragmentary. She does not even need to write well, and, while her work is kept within the limits of copying verbatim, she may be a very bad speller without being detected. But sooner or later she has a chance to obtain a good position if she brought more cultivation to her work. In order to advance from a mere copyist every typewriter with her eyes on a possible future should try to learn stenography—endeavor to teach herself from class books if she has not the money for the tuition.

She should also take up a course of night study, and the books she reads on the way to and from the office should be of a sort to improve her mind and keep her in touch with the best current literature of the day. The boon a well equipped stenographer is to her employer cannot be estimated. I knew of one who for years was employed by a popular playwright. Going over a list of his successes one day, he spoke of some of the best bits, or a good phrase, etc.

"I had a stenographer at that time," he said regretfully, "who was one of the brightest girls I ever knew. She not only was a sympathetic listener, made no mistakes and turned the work out in a jiffy, but she'd think of the plays overnight in a way that would have flattered and overjoyed a more conceited man than I am. Then, by Jove, if she wouldn't venture to suggest little things to you that she thought might be an improvement! I took every one of her ideas gratefully and paid her a salary that satisfied my conscience. Those clever bits we were talking of were hers. You might know such a pearl beyond price wouldn't long stay in a rut merely manipulating work for somebody else. She's doing magazine work now and has written some verse that I think as good as Meredith's, if not better."

Apart from the fact that their work commands less money than men's, I found that women as typewriters were in demand for other traits that commended them to the suspicious and the conservative.

"I don't have a man here," said a merchant, "because he would have the run of my private office, and I don't believe in exposing the male youth to temptation by leaving money under his hand, as is often the case here. It's my theory that men, because they have more channels for spending money and more opportunities for being foolish, are more easily tempted to dishonesty than women. Also, I don't want a man here because I feel a disinclination to letting him into all the secrets of my trade. You know he might get too ambitious, like Cæsar, and some time use what he knew against me and in favor of my competitors. Now, a woman understands what you say, but she doesn't know the bearing of one fact against another and doesn't bother her head about your affairs out of business. I know a man whose ruin might be traced to a boy stenographer who idly gossiped of his affairs at a ticklish time."

Nothing is so poorly paid as plain copying in type. No one can make life so miserable for an employer as a typewriter who can't spell and phrase unless it be a stenographer who can't read her own notes. On the other hand, no office worker is so well paid as a stenographer and typewriter who brings cleverness or quick intelligence and a good, simple education to the practical part of her work. Her value is almost inestimable.

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"ADEPTS AND THE MYSTERIES."

Dr. Griffiths Closes His Series of Addresses at Theosophical Hall.

Theosophical hall was again crowded on Sunday night last upon the occasion of the delivery of Dr. Griffiths' last lecture. His subject was "Adepts and the Mysteries of Antiquity." Adepts, he said, were once men like ourselves, but have risen to the next higher round of the evolutionary ladder. They are our elder brothers. We are as yet mental infants, while they have become mental giants. They have developed faculties which in ourselves are as yet latent or only just beginning to develop.

Their great knowledge gives them power over many finer forces of nature and enables them to produce phenomenal feats. They are the immortals who have witnessed the birth, rise to an apex of glory and grandeur, and gradual decay of the mighty empires of antiquity, but live on themselves through countless milleniums. They are the powers behind thrones, and have taken a part and were the prime movers in the great events of human history.

The "mysteries" is that knowledge of the finer forces of nature which yields great power to its possessors. It is safely guarded by the adepts and revealed only to those who have undergone certain tests and after long terms of service. This knowledge reached us by way of Egypt and Chaldea and was never revealed to the profane, i.e., the ignorant and selfish, for it gave immense power for good or evil to its possessors. It was, therefore recorded in symbol, parable and allegory, and is also veiled in the mythology of every people, requiring a key for its discovery and interpretation.

Free Masonry originally derived its symbols and ceremonies from the more ancient mysteries. Its ceremonies and ritual, signs and pass words, have been preserved with great fidelity, but the real key has long been lost, waiting for future generations to discover it. The ancient mysteries and Free Masonry are virtually the same. Each is founded upon the brotherhood of man. The lost key and the true philosophy can be found, for it is now and always has been safe in the custody of the masters. The masters are ready and have issued their orders. It remains for those who can receive the message to take notice of it and accept the proffered assistance. This is a privilege that not before came to mankind during many a millenium of ignorance and strife.

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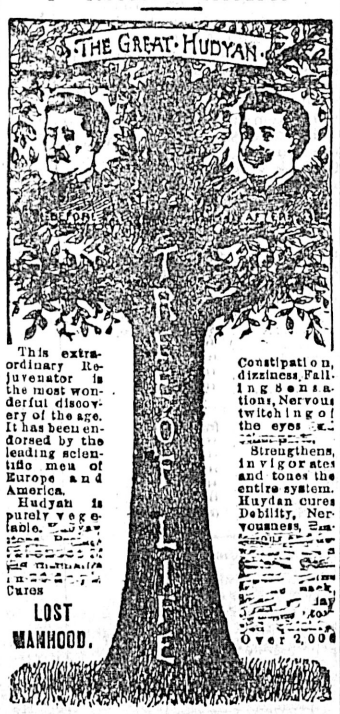

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5 a.m..	38·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 51·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	49·		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	46·	Lowest 38·	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	39·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hr. 6 min.
Barometer 9 a.m... (Observed .....29.965 (Reduced 29.921

ESQUIMALT STATION, Oct. 26, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	37·	Mean 45·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42·		
9 a.m..	45·	Highest 54·	5 a.m.—4 N.
1 p.m.	53·		1 p.m.—8 N.
5 p.m..	51·	Lowest 37·	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p.m..	44·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—2 hr. 54 min.
Barometer 9 a. m.... (Observed .... 29.745 (Reduced..... 29.724

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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At Lombard's Music Store, the Composition Picture of the St. Andrew's R. C. C. Choir by Skene Lowe, Photographer. oc25

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ELEVATORS BURNED.

Eleven Hundred Thousand Bushels of Wheat Gone Up in Smoke.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Pacific Elevator Co. lost by fire to-day their elevators, "A" and "B," containing 1,100,000 bushels of wheat stored in them, which P. J. P. Perry, the superintendent, said would entail a loss of at least a million and a half dollars. The insurance is said to be about $750,000. Several other buildings were in immenent danger, but were finally saved after a hard fight.

Christianized Chinese.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—At Cook's Presbyterian church yesterday three Chinamen were baptised and received into the church. These are the first Celestials who have become members of the church in this city.

Fatally Burned.

SIMCOE, Oct. 26.—While Mr. and Mrs. John Barber were away from home yesterday the children began playing with matches and the clothing of Cecelia, the five year old daughter, caught fire and she was fatally burned.

Vice-President Shaughnessy.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26.—Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C.P.R., reached here to-night from St. Paul.

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TO AN OVERFLOW HOUSE.

The Engagement of the Grau Company Opens Under Excellent Auspices.

If Manager Grau is a believer in omens—and what good theatrical man or woman is not—it must have brought joy to his heart as well as the smile of gladness to his lips when a large and glossy black cat strolled leisurely into the lobby of the theatre just after the gates had been opened last evening. Sir Thomas did not stop to explain the reason of his unusual interest in operatic art—he didn't even wait to give a welcome back to Kirt Calhoun—yet short as was his stay it was effective, for the good luck followed — the house being completely sold out before the curtain went up and the performance that followed being a brilliant one, at once creditable to the company and eminently satisfactory to the audience. Credit it to the cat or to the sterling merit of the artists—the success of the week of opera seems already assured.

"The Beggar Student," so full of romantic theme, clean comedy, rich costuming, pleasing threads of melody and effective concerted music was a wise selection for the opening. It served to introduce each of the principals in a role calling for both vocal and histrionic ability, and enabled each to win the appreciation of Victorians at the outset of the engagement. The story of the "Student" is to lovers of the opera a dear familiar one; last night it gathered fresh beauties from the originality of the members of the presenting cast. Mr. Dunbar in the title role was all that the part required, handsome and graceful and using to advantage a robust tenor that quite met all demands upon it. Particularly sweet it sounded in unison with the clear, bell-like notes of Miss Alice E. Johnson, the "Laura." Her treatment of the part was throughout delicate and artistic, while her first act solo and her introductory song, "The Pretty Name of Baby"—the hit of "The Lady Slavey"—were among the most rapturously applauded numbers of the night. And rightly so.

Miss Gertrude Lodge, a favorite of two seasons ago and an actress and singer of more than passing merit, renewed acquaintance with Victorians as the Countess Palmatica—a part which does not call for more than a glimpse of her talent and a brief display of her fine voice. Miss Alice Carle was "Bronislava," the character in which Louise Manfred Pyke sang for the last time in this city. She, too, was abundantly satisfactory, both as singer and as comedienne. Her voice is a powerful, creamy contralto, of great dramatic beauty and remarkable flexibility. It is sweet and pure in solo, while its volume is so great that in the ensemble it is easily discernible. As an elocutionist Miss Carle is also well entitled to her last night honors, her recitation of "The Glove and the Lion," introduced in reply to repeated "bravos"—the sequel to a solo, being as neat a bit of story telling with effective orchestration as Victorians have enjoyed for many a long day.

Mr. Robert Litt demonstrated his right to recognition as a first grade comedian and good basso, in General Ollendorf, braggart, diplomat and exponent of bright libretto. Mr. Sylvian Langlois, "Janitzky," sings a good useful baritone, and is besides a good actor. The minor principals acquit themselves sufficient to the requirements; the chorus girls—some of them at least—are pretty; and the orchestra though small is well handled.

It's safe to use a superlative for once—it's the best opera for the money that has yet drifted this way. Anyone who does not believe this should see "Fra Diavolo," with the grand finale of "Lucia," to-night, and be convinced.

CHALLEMEL-LACOUR.

Death of the Well Known French Statesman and Litterateur.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Paul Armand Challemel-Lacour, formerly president of the senate, ambassador to London, and minister of foreign affairs, is dead. He was born at Avranches on May 10, 1827, studied in the Lycee of St. Louis in Paris, entered the Normal school in 1846 and was first in competition for graduation in philosophy in 1848. He was sent as a professor to the Lycees of Pail and Limoges and was arrested after the coup d'etat of the Third Napoleon, against whom he took up arms, was imprisoned and banished, going first to Belgium and then to Switzerland, where he became professor of French literature in the "Pantechnicon of Zurich. He wrote for many French reviews and other periodicals. He was elected to the senate in 1876, and was sent as ambassador to Switzerland. Later he represented France at the court of St. James. He was chosen by M. Ferry as minster of foreign affairs. He was a member of the French academy.

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SIR C. H. TUPPER.

He Arrives to Represent Sealers Before the Coming Behring Sea Commission.

By Invitation He Will Attend the Conservative Club Meeting To-morrow Evening.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has been retained by some of the sealers to act as counsel for them before the Behring Sea commission that meets in Victoria in November, arrived from Ottawa last night and is staying at the Driard.

Speaking of the political situation in Ottawa, Sir Charles remarked: "Perhaps I may appear to be over sanguine, but I candidly think that the Liberals will not last out another session at Ottawa. Nobody seems to know what their policy is yet. They have not settled the school question, nor have they done anything about the tariff, in fact they have done nothing."

The flush of victory that the Liberals felt when they came into power, has gone now, Sir Charles said, and he could see quite a difference in the manner of the supporters of the government when they left for home after the session, to the confident air they wore when they assumed the reins of power.

It was all very well to talk about "sunny ways." Hon. Mr. Laurier would find when he came to settle the school question that he had to deal with a minority in Manitoba that had behind them the weight of a judgment of the Privy Council, and nothing less than a settlement in accordance with that judgment would be accepted. Mr. Laurier was in power by a majority from the province of Quebec, and that majority was with the minorify of Manitoba on the school question. Already the Liberals were quarrelling among themselves, and though for a while the hope of reward for their supporters would bolster them up, when it came to the government being forced to take their stand on a definite platform the party would not hold together.

Sir Charles, who came as far as Winnipeg on the same train as Hon. Mr. Tarte, laughingly referred to the fact while he (Sir Charles) travelled as a private individual, Hon. Mr. Tarte had the same car Sir Charles occupied on his last trip to British Columbia when Minister of Justice.

Sir Charles will be present by invitation to-morrow evening at the meeting of Liberal-Conservatives and their lady friends to be held at the Conservative Club rooms, when addresses will also be delivered by Hon. E. G. Prior, M.P., and Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P.

THE FOURTH AWAY.

British Bark "Natuna" Sails With Salmon for England—The "Kilbrannan's" Farewell.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the British bark Natuna, Capt. Fretwurst, left Victoria for sea in tow of the tug Lorne. She is the fourth of the salmon fleet away, the next to follow being probably the Orealla, which is expected from the Fraser to-morrow evening. The Natuna carries, exclusive of 1,422 cases of naval stores and some little miscellaneous freight, a cargo of 48,318 cases of salmon, 8,022 cases of which were shipped by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., 8,670 cases by Robt. Ward & Co., 3,600 cases by J. A. Hume & Co., 10,139 cases by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, 15,427 cases by the Anglo-B. C. Canning Co., and 2,460 cases by the Atlas Canning Co. The bark was loaded by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., and received part of her cargo here and part on the Fraser.

RETURN OF STEAMER "WILLAPA."

NANAIMO, Oct. 26. — (Special) — The steamer Willapa arrived from the North this morning. She brings about 45 passengers, most of them returning miners. The steamer did not go to Sitka. No news of particular interest arrived by her, the mining season being pretty well closed. The Willapa brought 4,000 cases of salmon, some skins and a number of sample shipments of ore.

MARINE NOTES.

The Quadra goes around to Esquimalt this morning to take on some iron buoys intended to be placed in the Straits.

The British ship Kilbrannan, which was knocked down to Bapt. Barneson, of Port Townsend, at an auction some weeks ago, left Esquimalt in tow of the tug Tacoma yesterday. She goes to Port Blakley for temporary repairs and will proceed thence to San Francisco, where peremanent overhauling will be done.

The O. R. & N. steamship Lebanon is due to arrive here from the Orient, via Portland, on or about Nov. 8.

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" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Tacoma.....	"	" "
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"THUMBS UP, THUMBS DOWN."

Rev. Dr. Lucas Lectures in Centennial Methodist Church on Temperance.

At the Centennial church last night the first of a series of lectures by Rev. Dr. Lucas came off under the auspices of the "Christian Citizens' League," Rev. J. F. Betts presiding. Mr. Wilfred Lucas, the lecturer's son, who possesses a fine baritone voice, sang "The Vagabond," and then the speaker of the evening was introduced and gave as his subject "Thumbs Up and Thumbs Down." As a starting point Rev. Mr. Lucas said he assumed that all present would agree that the liquor traffic was an evil, and that being the case it should be cured. He devoted himself to giving advice first to teachers and then to the girls. He understood that the use of scientific temperance text books was permitted in the public schools and that being the case it was the duty of every teacher to see that temperance was taught. If children were taught, as Dr. Richardson found by investigation, that alcohol was a poison just as much as arsenic, they would not, when they grew up, need to be warned agains alcohol any more than people now needed to be warned against arsenic. The lecturer next turned to the girls, and warned them against marrying any young man who used intoxicants. He would, he said, sooner see his own daughter carried to her grave than marry a man who used alcohol. If the girls refused to marry a man who drank, it would, he said laughingly, settle the temperance question, for perforce a man would have to turn abstainer if he wanted a wife. After relating a number of anecdotes, including some very amusing ones, the lecturer closed by asking all to help in the work. He used as an illustration the old Roman gladiatorial conflicts, where turning the thumb up meant the vanquished must die, or turning the thumb down meant mercy. Turning the thumb up was no effort, and was compared to the indifference of people to the cause of temperance. Turning the thumb down, however, required an effort, and just so should people strive to save the fallen.

A couple of humorous recitations by Mr. W. Lucas closed the evening's proceedings. To-night Rev. Dr. Lucas lectures at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on "Those Grasshoppers." This afternoon he addresses the members of Fidelity Juvenile Temple in Temperance hall at 4:30, and at the same place speaks to the W.C.T.U. on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. To-morrow night he speaks at Emmanuel Baptist church, Thursday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church and Friday evening at First Presbyterian church.

MONEY AND PRICES.

Report of the U. S. Minister to the Argentine Republic on Matters in That Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Mr. Buchanan, U. S. minister to the Argentine republic, in a report to the department of state on money and prices in foreign countries, says: "A majority of those who have written to me from the United States regarding wages and prices, have invariably asked me to give them the result of my observations as to the practical workings of the cheap money system of this country, as it has affected and affects the farmer and wage earner. On this point let me say that from an extended and careful personal observation, I am convinced that, with possibly a few exceptions, all classes of workmen here to-day are receiving less wages, the purchasing power of their money being considered, than they were ten years ago.

It can easily be understood that as long as gold was rising the farmer who was selling his products on a gold price, fixed outside of the country, was steadily receiving higher paper prices for all that he had to sell, and was in consequence a direct gainer by high gold. It is equally true that he has been the gainer in other ways—he has paid but little more rent for his land than he paid five years ago. Strange as it seems, he has paid, and is to-day paying, but a trifle more to his laborers than when gold was on a par ten years ago, and as he produces on his farm the meat, vegetables, etc. necessary for his family, he has had the lion's share of the gain in the rise in gold. On the other hand, the workman found it very difficult to get an increase in his wages as gold advanced. It required four years for him to get an average increase of 20 per cent. in his earnings, while the farmer had been receiving the benefits of the increase in the gold premium, averaging more than 50 per cent. for the same period.

In the meantime the merchant found it easy and profitable to increase the price of his goods, in keeping with the rise of gold. Rents likewise increased, although more slowly, and as the prices of all commodities rose the laborer found himself daily being made poorer. Agitate as he would, he could not get his salary increased in any reasonable proportion to the increase in the premium on gold until last year, when what we may call "wage high water mark" was reached. Since then gold has steadily fallen. The first person to feel that decline has been the farmer, who is complaining bitterly of the relatively low prices he is receiving for his products, while he finds himself obliged to pay the same prices for what he buys as when he received much more for his wheat than he now receives.

"As gold declines the wage earner who receives a gold salary finds his income disappearing, while his expenses remain as before. This period of readjustment in the value of the money of the country has brought about a complete stagnation of business. With the advent of low gold the farmer, who made his money on its rise, turned speculator and holds his grain or cattle for a higher rate. The merchant cannot make collections because of this condition of things, and he also becomes a speculator, thus everyone to some extent becomes a speculator, at least to the extent of trying to profit in some manner by the daily rise and fall of gold. There can be no question that the wide fluctuations that have taken place in the value of the currency within the past year or two have brought on a commercial situation far from satisfactory to the merchants, farmers or workingmen."

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IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT.

Cuban Insurgents Under Maceo Said to Have Sustained a Serious Defeat.

HAVANA, Oct. 26.—After the last engagements of the Spanish with Antonio Maceo, twenty-eight battalions consisting of 30,000 soldiers were assigned to occupy the important strategic points in the mountains from which the insurgents had been ejected, in order to prevent the latter from returning and taking possession of them again. Col. Seguera reports having had an important engagement with the forces under Antonio Maceo at Soroa, in the province of Pinar del Rio. Col. Seguera's report of the engagement states that the insurgents upon their defeat left 61 killed. His own column sustained a loss of over 100 men.

The reports indicate that Col. Seguerra has fairly penetrated the mountain retreats of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio and has dispersed them from some of their strongholds with severe loss to his column after several days' hard fighting, but with reported heavy loss to the insurgents.

The insurgents made an attack last night on Batabano, situated almost directly south of this city and connected with it by about thirty miles of railroad. The enemy, it is announced, was repulsed by the Spanish garrison of the place, but it is admitted that in retreating the insurgents burned several houses. Insurgent advices say that the attack on Batabano was very much more successful than the authorities are willing to admit, and that a large number of houses were burned and other damage done to the place. The official report says that only five soldiers were killed, and, contrary to custom, nothing is said about the loss of the insurgents.

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